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OUTLINES.

Capt. Chadwick concluded his testimony in the Schley court. —— The House of Bishops adopted report of conference committee on marginal readings. —— Two young farmers who twice joined the Boers hanged by the British. —— Brigand abductors of Miss Stone are hiding on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier. —— The new monument to Thomas Jefferson, erected by the Jefferson Club of Missouri at Monticello, Va., was unveiled yesterday. —— The thirty days period of mourning for President McKinley will expire to-day. —— A band of robbers raided the postoffice at Harrodsburg, Ky., and then attempted to rob a bank, but were driven off. —— Cecil Rhodes is seriously ill. —— Mrs. McKinley continues to improve. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3½ per cent; cotton firm and steady at 8 7-16c; flour fairly active and steady; wheat—spot market strong, No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 63½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 39c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 12.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .25 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

COTTON-REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature has fallen in the northwestern district. Heavy rains are reported from the central and Western portions of the cotton belt. Rainfall at Longview, Tex., 3.04; Brinkley, Ark., 3.92; Minden, La., 3.40.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—For North Carolina: Rain and cooler Sunday. Monday fair; fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac—October 13.

Sun Rises	6.05 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.38 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	7.50 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.20 P. M.

Florida's orange crop this year is estimated at 2,500,000 boxes, and in addition to that she has discovered a sea crawfish that beats the lobster.

Captain Potts seems to have got mad at Schley because he didn't "pot" the Colon, as he said he intended to do, or at least make a semi-colon of her.

The Sultan of Sulu would not receive Senator Bacon and his party when they went down his way. The Sultan is a good Mohammedan and has a religious aversion to bacon.

It is said that Kaiser William is nursing an ambition to lift the cup that Lipton did not lift, and take it over to Germany. He has instructed the Kiel Yacht Club to challenge for it.

The Bishop of York proposes a day of humiliation for Great Britain on account of the slow progress made in crushing the Boers. A good many people think that Great Britain has been sufficiently humiliated in that business already.

If Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt finds the possession of his millions a barrier to high aspirations and strenuous endeavor, what is there to prevent him from turning it loose and beginning at the bottom? He would find lots of people who would come to his rescue and help relieve him of his burden.

According to the estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture the beet sugar product of this country this year will be 198,000 tons, and of cane sugar 700,000 tons, 300,000 tons of which will be produced in the Southern States, 300,000 in Hawaii and 100,000 in Porto Rico.

A Chicago man who never let a good thing escape him if he could help it congratulated himself on the bargain he made when he bought a great big house for $12,000 and had to pay down only $400 cash. It was all right until he came to investigate the title, when he found that he had been buncoed by a sharper who had no more title to the property than he had to the Suez Canal.

Admiral Sampson's secretary was rather backward in coming forward to say that the Admiral became very angry when in reading the proofs of Maclay's history he came to the offensive denunciation of Schley, and wouldn't have anything more to do with the proof reading. If this statement had been made before the court of inquiry was called it would have obviated the necessity of that and been a proof of Sampson's sincerity.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The office of Justice Jno. J. Fowler has been handsomely repainted and otherwise improved.

— Twenty-five to twenty-three in favor of the "whites" was the score in the Y. M. C. A. junior membership contest at the Y. M. C. A. at the "close of business" last night.

— Another large British steamship arrived yesterday for a cargo of cotton from the Champion Compress. She is the *Candleshoe*, 3,466 tons, Captain Danielsen, from New York.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 12th: "Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell delivered a lecture to the children of the graded school yesterday morning, which was very instructive and highly entertaining."

— The directors and superintendents of the United Charities are requested to be present at their quarterly meeting Monday, October 14th, at 8 P. M., at the Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church.

— The examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools was conducted by Prof. Washington Catlett, the county superintendent, yesterday. There were two white applicants and five colored.

— The Rev. Dr. S. J. Porter, formerly of Brazil, but now of Fayetteville, will be the special speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Barnes will render a solo. A most cordial welcome is extended.

JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING.

"K. of P. Day" at the Elks' Carnival Will Close With a Most Delightful Function—The Programme.

Pythians of the city are anticipating with much pleasure the joint meeting on Tuesday night with Clarendon Lodge No. 2 in Pythian Castle Hall, North Front Street.

Many visiting brethren are expected to be in attendance upon the Elks' Carnival on that day and each one of them has a cordial invitation to be present with the Wilmington Pythians as their guests. The Knights want to make Tuesday "Pythian Day" of the Carnival week and are exerting themselves to make the joint meeting at night the crowning feature.

Clarendon Lodge has all arrangements for the affair in the hands of a committee consisting of Mr. James D. Nutt, chairman; Dr. W. C. Galloway, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. E. D. Warren, Mr. J. L. Daddow and Mr. Joe T. King.

The officers who will preside at the meeting are Dr. W. C. Galloway, Clarendon Lodge, Chancellor Commander; Mr. John Haar, Germania Lodge, Master of Work; Mr. R. S. Collins, Jefferson Lodge, Vice Chancellor; Mr. Frank McFayden, Clarkton Lodge, Prelate; Mr. G. A. Peterson, Stonewall Lodge, Master at Arms.

The address of welcome will be by Iredell Meares, Esq., and this will be followed by a programme of rare excellence and a spread of refreshments. The remainder of the programme is as follows:

"Pythagoras," a recitation by Mr. Jas. D. Nutt.

"The Death and Burial of a Pythian," by Col. Walker Taylor.

"An Original Poem," by Dr. W. C. Galloway.

Exemplification of the Unwritten Work by Mr. J. Robert Jordan, State Lecturer.

"The Modern Gladiators, Mons Oldhamii and Capsicumii," by several, with Mr. J. W. Fleet as accompanist.

There are 400 Pythians in the city and a large majority of them are expected to be present.

Visiting Ministers Here.

Two of Wilmington's church pulpits will be filled by visiting clergymen to-day. Rev. S. J. Porter, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening and will preach at both services at the First Baptist church. Rev. Robert M. Mann, of Clinton, also arrived yesterday and will preach this morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the absence of Dr. McClure, who is at Petersburg, Va., to spend Sunday on his way to visit in Baltimore. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will preach at St. Andrew's to-night.

Assaulted a Sailor.

Charles Fowler, colored, was arrested last night by Officer Paldrick for an assault with brass knucks at Water and Chesnut streets upon Abdol Mossoin, a fireman on the British steamship *Tenby*. Robert James, colored, also arrested last night at Fourth and Brunswick streets, was found with brass knucks upon his person when taken to the station house by Officer Harriss.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore Co.—Attention.
J. H. Hardin—Flower seed.
Vollers & Hashagen—Cigars.
P. M. Asbury—Stieff's Booth.
N. F. Parker—Fine furniture.
J. H. Rehder—Carnival prices.
Notice—Meeting L'Ariosa Club.
Geo. O. Gaylord—An invitation.
Sam'l H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Welcome Elks.
People's Savings Bank—We solicit your account.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Business opportunity.

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Wanted—Manager.

Don't fail to visit Rehder's. †

THE FEDERAL COURT.

Large Number of Unimportant Cases Disposed of During Yesterday's Session.

GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.

About Thirty Indictments Yet On the Docket for Trial—Will Likely Adjourn for the Term Tuesday or Wednesday—The Proceedings.

No cases of importance came up in the Federal Court yesterday, although the full session was taken up in the disposition of a multitude of unimportant matters. The docket for the term has been unusually heavy, and there are yet about 30 cases for trial. It is expected, however, that the court can finish the business of the term and adjourn Tuesday or Wednesday.

The following cases were cleared from the docket yesterday:

Crawford Little, Richmond county, retailing; prayer for judgment; prayer continued and defendant discharged.

Jno. S. Ratley, Cumberland county, illicit distilling; verdict not guilty.

Jno. McDougald, Cumberland, retailing; 30 days in jail and $100 fine.

Jno. R. Sholar, Cumberland, retailing; plead guilty, judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail three months.

Queen Coleman, Columbus, illicit distilling; 60 days in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Mack Tippett, New Hanover, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Chas. McLean, Cumberland, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Wiley Oaks, Scotland, retailing; six months in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Thos. Hopkins, Richmond, retailing; nol prossed with leave.

Sarah Jones, Robeson, retailing; action dismissed.

Philip Munlin, Richmond, retailing; nol prossed with leave.

Louis Lilly, Robeson county, continued under former order.

Davidson Evans, Robeson county, retailing; nol prossed with leave.

Jim Brewer, Robeson county, retailing; nol prossed with leave.

H. F. Thames, Cumberland county, retailing; balance of costs paid and action dismissed.

The grand jury came into open court at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon having completed its work, and was discharged with the thanks of the court.

The following jurors have been excused for the balance of the term: E. A. Maultsby, Richard Dozier, Dan McNeill and A. A. Covington.

The grand jury during the day ignored the following bills: Sidney MacRae, intimidating witnesses, Scotland county; O. Rackley, Bladen, retailing; George Emerson and Gaston McIntire alias "Big Six," Robeson, distilling and retailing.

The court at 5 o'clock took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. P. WEST.

Services Largely Attended Yesterday. Buried With Masonic Honors.

All that was mortal of the late Henry P. West was committed to earth yesterday afternoon after impressive and largely attended funeral services at Grace M. E. church conducted by the pastor the Rev. J. N. Cole.

During the services Rev. Mr. Cole referred very feelingly to the distinguished life and character of the deceased and comforted the grief-stricken relatives and sorrowing friends by words of consolation from the Divine scriptures. Present at the funeral were an unusually large number from the Masonic fraternity, city officials and employes and individual friends of the deceased and family.

The floral tributes were many and exceedingly beautiful. Among the number were very pretty and appropriate designs from the Board of Aldermen and the Police Department in recognition of Mr. West's late service to the city as alderman and Mayor pro tem.

The burial at Oakdale cemetery was with Masonic honors and very impressive.

No Superior Court Yesterday.

There was no session of the Superior Court yesterday, the cases on the calendar for the first week having been disposed of at the close of Friday's session. Judge Allen spent yesterday at his home in Goldsboro and will remain there until to-morrow morning, when he will arrive to open the second week of the term. The Penny suit against the railroad, the only matter on the calendar for trial to-morrow, has been continued until next term, but other cases will likely be called, a number of which were postponed from the first week.

Visitors From England.

Mr. John Arthur Smallbones, a prominent business man of London, Eng., accompanied by his wife, is in the city on a visit to his brothers, Messrs. H. G. and Walter Smallbones. Mr. Smallbones came to Wilmington from South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and other points where he has been on a business trip. He joined his wife in New York and the two later joined Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones in Baltimore and came to Wilmington.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK.

Mr. Robert S. Maffitt, Formerly of Wilmington, Weds Miss Florence Josephene Pacheteau, of New York.

[Communicated.]

At the Church Du Saint Esprit, New York City, was celebrated, on the evening of the tenth instant, the marriage of Miss Florence Josephene Pacheteau, daughter of Mr. J. Pacheteau, the California wine merchant, to Mr. Robert Strange Maffitt, youngest son of the late Captain John Newland Maffitt, formerly of the United States Navy; late of the Confederate States Navy.

The maid of honor was Miss Alleroline Hill, of New York city, and the bride's maids were Misses Laura Latourel, of Montreal, Canada, Florence Nauss, Pauline Nouvel and Gabriel Pohay, all of New York city. Mr. Maffitt's best man was his brother, Mr. Clarence Dudley Maffitt, of Wilmington, N. C. The ushers were, Doctor Elmer Messenger and Messrs. Irby Blue, Thomas DeRosset and Benjamin Eberts, all of New York city.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Whitmyer. The bride, who was escorted by her father to the altar steps, where the groom met her, was attired in a gown of white crepe de chene en train and veil.

The ceremony was followed by a unique reception, after a French custom, in the upper vestibule of the church. This quaint little church is built over crypts, and in order to enter the sanctuary you ascend a flight of steps inside the lower entrance door to an upper vestibule.

An elegant dinner was served, by a French chef at the home of the bride to fifty guests besides the bridal party and family. During the dinner, delightful music was rendered by select artists. These also led the assembled guests in a congratulatory chorus to the bride. The presents were elegant and numerous; quite filling a suite of rooms.

The bridal couple, after a trip to Niagara and Buffalo, will visit Wilmington, the Southern home of Mr. Maffitt. They will make their home in New York city, where Mr. Maffitt is the popular manager of the Knickerboker Pharmacy, at Broadway and Thirty-eighth street. His numerous friends were warm in their praises of his high character and courteous manners, and this from old physicians and stern business men

SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Millis Fired Upon by T. F. Bell in a Saloon.

Because of a difficulty which they had several weeks ago, T. F. Bell, ex-superintendent of Oak Grove cemetery, last night about 10 o'clock shot and slightly wounded his son-in-law, Mr. George W. Millis, while the two were in Mr. J. W. Capps' grocery and saloon, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Bell was hindered from firing a second time upon his son-in-law by a blow dealt him in the face by the latter and by the interference of bystanders.

Mr. Millis' wound is only a flesh one, the ball having passed directly under his arm. He says that he was standing at the counter in the store and his father-in-law walked by him several times. Knowing the feeling between the two, the proprietor of the place gave Millis an unobserved notice to watch Bell and as he turned from the counter he was fired upon with the result stated. Bell drew the weapon from his pocket, held it in both hands and was felled by a blow delivered by the son-in-law from a scale weight lying on the counter. Mr. Millis says Bell fired twice while he was being held on the floor. He was arrested by Policeman L. M. Smith and brought to the station house.

MACLEAN-TYLER COMPANY.

Will Appear Tuesday Night at the Theatre With a Fine Production.

Tuesday night at the Opera House Mr. R. D. McLean and Miss Odette Tyler will make their initial appearance in Wilmington as joint stars and will, no doubt, be greeted upon this occasion by a large and fashionable audience. They are to present the strongest bill in their reportoire, "The School for Scandal," and will be assisted by a large and able cast. The production will also be magnificently staged with special and appropriate scenery. There are many great scenes in the play but the most notable are the screen scene in which Lady Teazle is discovered in Joseph Surface's library, and the quarrel and reconciliation scene between Sir Peter and Lady Teazle. This latter scene is so true to nature that every one in the audience follows the dialogue and action with intense interest and enjoyment. It is a comedy of the best kind and in this scene Miss Tyler is Lady Teazle to the life, a fascinating and delightful woman with the whims of a self-willed child.

The sale of seats will commence at Gerken's to-morrow morning.

Will Go To Florida.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Mr. Charles Elliott came up from Wilmington to-day at noon and will leave to-night or to-morrow for Orlando, Fla., having resigned his position at Mr. Hicks Bunting's drug store to accept a good place in a drug firm at Orlando."

Football Next Week.

A feature of Carnival week will be a crack game of football at Hilton Park Wednesday afternoon between strong teams representing the Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged; ladies free.

Mee me at Rehder's booth, front of Postoffice. †

CARNIVAL AND FAIR.

Governor Aycock Will Press the Button and the Elks Will Do the Rest.

BOSTOCK COMING TO-NIGHT.

Formal Opening at 7 O'clock To-morrow Evening—"Red Letter Day" on Thursday—Preparations Are Complete—Visitors Welcome.

Old King Karnival is a merry, merry old soul and into his hands for keeps will pass the reins of government to-morrow night at 7 o'clock and then will begin his week of uninterrupted misrule which will end with the going-down of the sun next Saturday. It will be Elks' Carnival Week and the town will be in the hands of those bent upon pleasure and mirth-making.

The Carnival will be opened promptly at 7 o'clock Monday evening, and yesterday Governor Aycock telegraped that he would press a button in the Western Union Telegraph office at Raleigh that will start in motion the Carnival in Wilmington. The telegram was received by Major W. F. Robertson and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., and Governor Aycock stated that he would "push the button" with great pleasure. The opening of the Carnival will not only be heralded by the flashing of lights all over the fair district but the fire bell and all other bells in the city will be set to ringing, factory whistles will begin to blow and steamboat combinations to scream. The Naval Reserves will fire a salute with their one-pound Hotchkiss and every other conceivable noise-making machine will combine to usher in the gala week with a din that is frightful to contemplate.

Yesterday the decorations and booth-building went on apace and Monday the finishing touches will be made and the carnival district will be resplendent with lights, flags, bunting, festooning, etc., by the approach of night.

The Bostock-Ferari Company which will furnish a larger portion of the shows for the week concluded a week's successful engagement at Richmond last night. This morning at 5 o'clock a special train of twenty-two cars bearing all the show paraphernalia will start this way and arrive to night at 10 o'clock. The work of unloading and preparing the shows for the people will be begun at once and by the following night everything will be in readiness.

After the opening a grand trolley parade will be given at 8 o'clock. The cars will be gaily decorated and a brass band will head the procession. The trip will embrace a ride through the carnival district and around the belt. Cars may be chartered in the parade for private parties by applying at the office of the company.

One of the free attractions for the opening is "Grant, the Great," in his daring performances on a live wire, Stetson Brothers, the marvellous barrel jumpers and acrobats will also give free performance. The sixteen regular shows of the Bostock Company will open to the public at 7:15 P. M. and the openings each following day will be at 11 A. M., continuing until midnight.

Tuesday a concert by Hollowbush's all professional brass band will be one of the opening features. In the afternoon there will be a gorgeous parade by Wilmington's paid fire department. "The Slide for Life" by the most daring Japanese Acrobat in the world and a balloon ascension by "Mrs. Murphy," the only monkey aeronaut, will be among the free attractions. A special performance in the German village will be given by the greatest group of Tyrolean artists ever appearing in America.

Wednesday will be military day with a grand parade and sham battle between citizens and soldiers with confetti. The High Diver will also make a phenomenal leap from a tower into a tank of water only 36 inches deep. A special attraction in the animal show will be 28 untamable lions in an open arena under the control of Col. Francis A. Ferari.

Thursday will be Elks' Day and the Antlered People hope to make it the "red letter day of them all." As the programme announces it:

"In the forenoon of the day visiting Elks' will be entertained by the local brotherhood 'around about in spots.'"

"The first organized effort of the day will take place in the afternoon when a vast array of Elks attired in fantastic parti-colored costumes, representing all nations, all races, all conditions, Persians, South Carolinians, Hindoos, Hoo Doos, Hoo Hoos. We have secured a few Virginians at great expense.

"The harmony of this feature will be maintained throughout, followed by a mammoth, aggregation of chimerical mastadons (from, we know not where) under the mystic hypnotic influence of Prof. M. et LeVeigh. No other opportunity has ever been afforded the public to witness in captivity such a beautiful and graceful specimen of genius Labyrinthodont, also the professor—they are both freaks."

"Weird, wild, gorgeous and grewsome will be the Ghost Parade, at 12.01 A. M. There appear in special garb, the shadowy forms of numerous Elks arising, none know whence, disappearing, none know whither—an awe inspiring, nerve-harrowing spectacle;

"Beware, ye timorous,
"Seek ye your homes,
"('Tis time anyhow.)"

"The Elks are not an insurance or assessment organization. They are the clan whose blood circulates. Their cardinal virtues are to aid the sick, bury the dead, and inject sunshine into dark places. They are not saints, simply disbursers of practical charity. There are no Elks in potter's field or county shrouds. They live, by the way, and 'lend unto the Lord'—for they give unto the poor. Their mission is to do good, and they do good. For an empty stomach a square meal beats promises; a warm toddy discounts advice on a cold morning. They are the Best People On Earth."

Friday will be "Children's Day," and it is hoped to have a parade of the children of all the public-schools of the city on that day.

Saturday will be "Carnival Day" and the entertainment will be varied and unique.

With fair weather the Carnival will be a great success. Low rates are now prevailing on all railroads entering Wilmington and visitors are expected from every quarter. Ample accommodations are in waiting for every one and to each one the Elks and people of Wilmington say "Welcome!"

Neat and attractive souvenir programmes came off the presses of W. L. DeRosset, the printer, yesterday and will be ready for distribution to-morrow. Another attractive souvenir is a badge bearing a picture of District Deputy H. J. Gerken, of North and South Carolina, and the "biggest hearted Elk" in several States. They are very neat and are being sold at a nominal cost.

For Fraudulent Enlistment.

Sergeant Childer, of the army post at Caswell, left yesterday morning for Fortress Monroe, Va., carrying with him a young man for trial by court martial for fraudulent enlistment. He was one of the recent squad of recruits that reached here from the West and enlisted as 21 years of age, whereas he is only 17 years old. The young man ran away from his home and enlisted. His father took up the matter of release with the War Department else the boy's fraudulency might not have been discovered.

The Fakirs are Coming.

The advance guard of the fakirs or "crooks" who will be here for Carnival week reached the city last night. They offer fabulous premiums for space in the fair district but, of course, they will not be tolerated. Chief Furlong last night spent some time in locating the "push" so that he can put his hands on them if occasion demands.

An Attractive Booth.

One of the attractive booths at the Elks' Carnival will be that of the Fishblate Clothing Company. Mr. Fishblate has arranged to have two of the famous Steiff pianos in his booth and free concerts will be given at intervals during the week. Professional musicians have been secured and seats will be provided in the booth for visitors.

Jacksonville on a Boom.

Mr. L. O. Smith returned yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C., where he has been filling tinning contracts on the many new buildings that are springing up since the recent fire. Mr. Smith says that Jacksonville is strictly on a boom. A new tobacco warehouse will be built there soon.

Dr. Worth Spoke on Missions.

News and Observer, 12th: "Dr. George C. Worth, of Wilmington, is in the city, visiting his cousin, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, returning from Chapel Hill, where he addressed the Woman's Missionary Society of Orange Presbytery. Dr. Worth had been a medical missionary in China several years when the outbreak of the Boxers against the missionaries occurred. He escaped with his family safely."

Will Be a Candidate.

News and Observer, 12th: "It is learned that Mr. Edwin B. McKethan, of Cumberland, member of the present House of Representatives, will be a candidate for solicitor in the Seventh Judicial district. Hon. Colin M. McLean, of Bladen, is now solicitor, and the district is composed of Columbus, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Maggie Fyfe Brown has returned after four months visit at Niagara Falls and Canada.

— Mrs. J. H. McRee and daughter, Miss Sallie McRee, are at home from a visit to Asheville.

— Mrs. C. A. Holland returned yesterday from an extended visit to Richmond and other points in Virginia.

— Mrs. Emma Maffitt returned yesterday from New York, where she went to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. Robert Strange Maffitt.

— District Attorney Claude Bernard was at Greensboro to attend the Republican conference there last night. He will return to resume his duties in the Federal Court, perhaps, to day.

— Mr. Arthur Mechan, of Glasgow, Scotland, one of the directors of the Acme Tea Chest Company, is expected to arrive this morning on a visit to Mr. Will L. Miller, local agent of the Acme Company in Wilmington. Mr. Mechan has been travelling North for several weeks.

Special carnival prices at Rehder's. †

MARRIED.

MAFFITT-PACHETAU—On Thursday, October 10th, 1901, at the Church Du Saint Esprit, New York City, by the Rev. Mr. Whitmyer, Florence Josephine, daughter of Mr. J. Pacheteau, to Robert Strange Maffitt, son of the late Captain John Newland Maffitt.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of McL. Lee, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of McL. Lee, of Ashpole, in the county of Robeson, in said District, bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1901, the said McL. Lee was adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee in Fayetteville, in said district, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting. If examination of bankrupt is desired please advise me.

Fayetteville, N. C., October 11th, 1901.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
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NOTICE.

A meeting of L'Ariosa German Club will be held in reading room, Masonic Temple, Monday evening October 14th at 8:15 o'clock for purpose of considering an amendment to the constitution increasing the membership of the Club.

DONALD MACRAE, President.
CHAMP McD. DAVIS, Secretary. oct 13 1t.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13.

WHAT WILL ENGLAND GAIN BY IT?

Cecil Rhodes is an interesting personage, a bold thinker and a bold actor. He is probably more responsible for the South African war than any other living man. It was his brain that conceived and drew the British Government into carrying out the scheme that precipitated war. A United States of South Africa has been his dream, and he has been planning and scheming for years to bring that about. The Jamison raid several years ago was his conception and his money backed it. That failed, but it neither deterred nor discouraged him, for he then went to work and planned for the war with the Boers, and was successful in roping England into it. He played it so shrewdly that he provoked Paul Kruger to issue his ultimatum and take the offensive, thus putting himself in the position of making war on England, the very thing which Rhodes had schemed for. He knew the temper of the Boers, he knew it would be a bloody and a costly war, but he didn't care for that, it was bringing him that much nearer the realization of his dream, and Great Britain would pay the cost in life and money.

Unless the unexpected happens or the expected does not happen he will succeed in his aims. If England were to become embroiled with Russia or some other strong power, she might be forced to make a compromise with and concessions to the Republics, which might save them from absorption by Great Britain, which would prevent the realization of Rhodes' dream for the present, but England will now bear a great deal and submit to rebuffs that she would never submit to if her hands were not tied in South Africa, and if Rhodes and his fellow plotters who control the Government policy had not set their heads on the subjugation of these two Republics which is essential to the success of the Rhodes' scheme for the unification of South Africa.

Assuming that it will succeed and that British power will at last prevail and the two Republics with their remnant of people come under the British flag, what will Great Britain gain by it? She has already sacrificed 20,000 lives and spent $600,000,000, and is now spending at the rate of a million dollars a day. How many millions more she will have to spend she has no idea of, for when peace comes it will be necessary to garrison the country for some time to come, as we are garrisoning the Philippines, and that is an immense country to garrison. But if the war were ended to-day and not another dollar need be expended to hold the territory and the people won, what will England gain by it?

Rhodes' dream is a unified South Africa, a United States of South Africa. That portion for which the fighting has been going on will never, outside of the minerals found in it, be very valuable for it is not a good farming section and can never be densely populated. It is coveted for its gold and other minerals and for the territorial unification which Rhodes has been planning for. Some day there will be a South African confederation, as there has been an Austrian confederation, and each will pursue its own destiny.

Is it to be supposed that South Africa, rich as it is in minerals and other wealth, and dominated by bold aspiring men will be content to remain an appendage of Great Britain, when it has become strong enough to take care of itself? In the future when the Germans and the Belgians and other powers with interests on that continent have developed and strengthened their holdings, an army and navy for defence will become a necessity for the South African confederation as they also will for the Australian confederation, and then how long will this new empire be willing to acknowledge allegiance to Great Britain? It will use England while it needs her and when it needs her no longer the tie that binds them will be severed, and probably with the consent of Great Britain, which in the coming years will have all she can do to take care of herself. England is fighting Rhodes' battles in South Africa now, but she might not be able to do it ten years hence, and the time will come when if trouble arises with neighbors or with other powers South Africa will have to fight her own battles, and when she does that she will not be willing to assume any responsibility for England or be handicapped by any allegiance that would warrant calling on her for succor in time of war as England called upon Canada and Australia for troops to fight in the Boer war.

Great Britain is not the power she was even ten years ago. She has lost much of her martial prestige and neither her army nor navy is as awe-inspiring now as they were a few years ago. The weakness of both has been exposed, and the nations have discovered that both have been overrated. The fact is that powerful as she is, Great Britain is on the decline and has ceased to be the dictator she was among the nations.

As a world power the United States to-day commands more respect among the nations than Great Britain, and, great as her navy is, there is not one of them which would not rather lock horns with her than with the United States. Her own people realize that her power is waning and so do her colonies, and therefore they will work to put themselves in a position to be the architects and arbiters of their own destiny, unhampered by allegiance to a nation which they may be called upon to protect instead of her protecting them. That is what is going to be the outcome of England's conquests in South Africa, and then she may ask what she has gained by sacrificing so many lives and so much money to carry out Cecil Rhodes' scheme of a United South Africa.

THE ANGORA GOAT.

We saw a statement some time ago in the Fayetteville *Observer* that a Northern gentleman had purchased a large tract of land in Cumberland county which he intended to convert into an Angora goat ranch, but as we have seen little or no mention of it since we do not know whether the scheme has materialized or not. There is so much interest taken in this subject now that the United States Department of Agriculture has issued a special bulletin on the Angora goat, a synopsis of which we find in the New Orleans *States*, which we quote as a matter of interest to North Carolina farmers:

"According to the bulletin the first Angora goats brought into this country were nine in number and they were presented to Dr. James B. Davis, of Columbia, S. C., by the Sultan of Turkey in 1849, and they were supposed to be "Cashmere" goats and were so called. In 1853 most of the Davis herd, which had largely increased, were purchased by Col. Richard Peters, who has imported others. He is generally regarded as the founder of the Angora goat industry in the United States. Other importations of the animals were made up to 1876. In 1881 the Sultan prohibited the export of the goats, but a good start had been made by the breeders in this country and the animals are to be found in all the States but mainly in the South western States. Within the last few years many have been introduced in Oregon, and recently several thousand have been taken into Iowa and Missouri, and the interest in them is now greater than ever before and is growing rapidly.

"Almost any kind of soil except 'wet and marshy land,' is suitable for these goats. They can withstand extreme cold, as in Alaska, or extreme heat, as that of the Guadaloupe Islands, and all degrees of temperature between. No place is too hot or too cold for them. They require shade, however, and shelter during wet spells, as long continued rains soaks their heavy fleece. Their preference is hilly or rocky land. They drink but little water. They 'prefer any kind of browse to the most nutricious grasses,' but there are many flocks in the United States which are subsisting on grass alone. One of the chief reasons why they are receiving so much attention now is that they are 'inexpensive feeders.'

"The flesh of the Angora is exceedingly palatable and nutritious. There is no difficulty in disposing of it as 'mutton.' The Western packers can it as mutton; 8,000 of the goats were received in the stock yards of Chicago in one week. There is no difficulty in marketing the fleece; the only complaint is that the supply is so limited. The factories in the United States consumed over 100,000 pounds in 1899, more than half of which was imported. The product is protected by a duty of 12 cents a pound. The hides are usually worth from $2 to $3, but fine qualities sell as high as $18. New York is the principal market for the fleece. The best plan is to start with does of the native breed and an Angora buck. Angora does cost from $5 to $12 each, and bucks from $50 to $100. The increase of a flock is about 100 per cent. a year, and by crossing Angoras on common goats a good quality of fleece can be developed in five or six years.'

Judging from this North Carolina, and almost any part of it, would be an ideal section for this goat, which seems to be at home anywhere between the poles and the tropics. There is range enough in in this State for millions of them and as they seem to be pretty well able to take care of themselves, raising them ought to be an inviting industry for our farmers.

TRANSMITTING POWER.

The following, which we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*, gives some idea of the progress being made in long distance transmission of electric power:

"Great progress has been made in power transmission by electricity since the plant in the San Bernardino Mountains, California, began two and a half years ago to send power a distance of eighty miles to Los Angeles. Now a plant on the Upper Yuba river, in California, sends power by wire, says the *Engineering News*, over a distance of 184 miles to San Jose. The current is from 40,000 to 60,000 volts. The current sent to Oakland goes 142 miles. Such achievements ought to cause much reflection in Virginia towns, where horse power is wanted for manufacturing industries. Many towns in the Piedmont region and in the valley are less than 184 miles from excellent water powers that are not utilized."

In France and Italy they are utilizing the melting snows of the mountains by erecting power plants on the mountain streams and transmitting the power to neighboring towns.

The Niagara plant, which transmits power to Buffalo, will soon have a rival in a plant which will utilize the St. Lawrence river by the construction of a canal several miles in length and will transmit power to many towns in that section.

The *Sun* calls attention to the fact that in the Piedmont region of the South the conditions favor the establishment of numerous power plants within less distance from towns than those mentioned in the above extract. Some of these streams, taking their rise in the mountains, furnish power enough to supply towns at even greater distances, but they are so numerous and of such average capacity that it is not necessary in any case to carry the power very far. The cheapness of fuel is one of the reasons, perhaps, why more attention has not been given to electricity, but when fuel becomes dear these plants will be numerous in the Piedmont country.

Senator Hoar is not losing any sleep over possible danger to the Republic from the growth of anarchism. In a speech before a Republican convention in Massachusetts a few days ago he said if all the Republicans were to die, the Democrats would take care of the Republic, if all the Protestants were to die the Catholic citizens would, if all the native citizens were to die the adopted citizens would, and if all the men in the North were to die the South would. He is not afraid and isn't seeing any spooks.

The Galveston *News* charges that Texas State Senators black their shoes while in the capital and make the State pay for the blacking used. They show moderation in not having a shiner do the job and charging the State with the shines. But what does a Texas Senator want to have his shoes blacked for anyhow.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Schley's inquiry shows that the United States navy has much rotten timber in its officers and needs a drastic reform from Dr. Roosevelt.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—Admiral Dewey is a veritable Gradgrind for facts, and his matter-of-fact way of dealing with witnesses and counsel in the Schley court of inquiry suits the country, and, we doubt not, Schley, too, to a T.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—It is immaterial from what source came the influence which resulted in the appointment of Governor Jones to fill a vacancy on the federal bench in this State, it is enough for the people of Alabama to know that in this selection President Roosevelt has chosen a man who has won the esteem and admiration of the people of his own State, and that as a judge of the Federal Court of their State they know they not only will have a man and a lawyer fully equipped and qualified to preside, but that at his hands no interest of the State or of the people will suffer. Well done, President Roosevelt.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—The Niagara power plant has been put in the shadow. A much bigger system has been opened by the St. Lawrence Power Company at Massena, N. Y., at a cost of more than $5,000,000. The charge is $13 a year per horse power, against $23 at Niagara. A development of 75,000 horse power is counted upon. "To secure this result a canal has been dug deflecting from the St. Lawrence river a stream 265 feet wide and twenty-five deep. The canal is three miles long and empties into the Degrasse river, a tributary of the St. Lawrence lower down. A thousand men have been working on the plant for four years, night and day.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "I see that your wife takes great interest in manual training." "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton gently, and I'm the man."—*Washington Star.*

—Checked: Smith (bent on a little flirtation)—Ah, excuse me, but is this seat engaged. Female Occupant (coldly)—No, sir; but I am.—*Puck.*

— Seeking for the Right Term: A Massachusetts woman has eloped with a man half her age. I thought they called that abduction.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Cholly—Dickey was wun over and killed by a cable car, don't you know. Willy—What horrid bad form. Everybody knows that the proper thing now is for your auto to blow up with you.—*Judge.*

— Brave Mother. — Kind Lady: And does your mamma let you go out alone at night, my little man? Little Man—Yes'm; maw ain't afeer'd I' stay by herself.—*Chicago News.*

— "Is your new rector an agreeable man?" "Indeed he is—real nice; plays golf and squash, owns a napiha launch and automny, and, besides, he isn't a bit religious."—*Smart Set.*

— "I have a very short memory," said Willie Washington, self accusingly. "One would never think so from the amount of stories you tell," answered Miss Cayenne sweetly.—*Wassington Star.*

— Consolation — Farmer Mossbacker—"The principal of the academy says my daughter has got elocutionary talent." Farmer Hornbeak—"Wa-al, don't take it too much to heart, Enoch, she may outgrow it."—*Puck*

— The infant of the household was in its cradle. The head of the house was at home, peevish and faultfinding. At length he became unendurable. You've done nothing but makes mistakes to-night, he growled. Yes, she answered meekly, I began by putting the wrong baby to bed.—*Washington Star.*

— Sarcasm Wasted: Customer (to dealer)—"Say, there must have been some mistake about those peaches you sold me yesterday." Dealer—"What was the matter with them?" "Nothing. That's just it. There were no bad ones at the bottom of the basket." "By gum! so you got 'em, did you? I picked out those for myself."—*Puck.*

— The Struggle for Bread: "Well that's the best I can do for you," said the theatrical manager. "You've been idle so far this season; now will you remain idle all the rest of the season or take this small part?" "I'll take it," said Lower Comedy. In this case a small role is better than a whole loaf.'—*Philadelphia Press.*

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when you are well, to rub and scrub, but when the back aches and the head throbs, a woman's work is hourly torment.

No woman can be strong and healthy of body who is the victim of those womanly diseases which are often responsible for feminine sufferings. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of diseases of the womanly organs, say that work doesn't tire them any more. "Favorite Prescription" regulates the periods, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic.

"I had poor health for nine years (ever since the birth of my child)," writes Mrs. Arminitie Dyer, of Aetna, Kanawha Co., W. Va. "Had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded to write to you. When I wrote I had no idea that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of six. I think there never were such medicines in the world. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pellets.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. John A. McKay died Thursday night at the residence of his son in-law, Mr. W. H. Graham, in Gray's Creek. Mr. McKay was about 75 years old.

— Weldon *News*: Mr. Davis, the broom maker who came here from New Jersey, says the broom corn raised by Mr. Alsbrook, in Mush Island, is superior to any corn he has seen grown elsewhere.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Wm. Jones, postmaster at Nags Head, died at his home last Saturday. He was a former resident of Edenton, and was connected with a prominent family there. He had an extensive acquaintance over the State.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. D. H. Wilkinson, of Glass, brought us samples Thursday of fruit from his many crop peach tree. The tree bore only two crops this year, but the first crop was finer than usual. It will be remembered by *Standard* readers that the tree bore three crops last year.

— Wilson *Times*: The Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Company, manufacturers of Carolina Brights, continues to go forward. The output each day will now be 600,000. The factory is now about one million behind in orders but with a new machine will possibly be able to keep in sight of their orders.

— Fremont *Visitor*: A negro boy about sixteen years old named Rasberry, living on Thos. F. Davis' place, while fooling with a distol Saturday night, accidently shot himself in the back of the head, the ball lodged in the brain and could not be extracted. He died from the effects of the wound Wednesday morning.

— Charlotte *News*: A gentleman from Shelby to-day informs a News man that Jim Lowry has again made good his escape. There is, so the gentleman states, absolutely no trace of the negro since his arrival near King's Mountain. Whether he went North or South from that point is equally uncertain. Lowry, it seems, is a well informed negro and is a skillful hand dodging the officers. He is also a dangerous man and it is known that he has said he will never be taken alive if he can prevent it.

— Sanford *Express*: Our cotton buyers have been kept pretty busy this week handling the fleecy staple. The platform has been kept pretty well covered with cotton since the first of the week. — Mr. J. C. Lashley, of this place, carried 125 convicts from the penitentiary at Raleigh yesterday to Marion, N. C., where he will superintend the construction of the proposed turnpike road. — A pea-vine raised by Mr. "Sandy" Cox on his farm in Cape Fear township was brought to this office last Saturday and upon being measured was found to be 39 feet and 5 inches in length. The length of the main root was over two feet.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 12, 13.
Grace, Oct. 20.
Fifth street, Oct. 20.
Clinton, Johnson's Chapel, Oct. 26, 27.
Zion church, Zion, Oct. 30.
Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18
Waccamaw, Nov. 23.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Mothers who have always so dreaded the approach of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that TEETHINA counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children, keeps them in healthy condition and makes teething easy. TEETHINA costs only 25 cents per box at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. †

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TO A SKELETON.

Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull
Once of ethereal spirit full.
This narrow cell was Life's retreat,
This space was Thought's mysterious seat
What beauteous visions fill'd this spot!
What dreams of pleasure long forgot!
Nor hope, nor joy, nor love, nor fear,
Have left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy
Once shone the bright and busy eye,
But start not at the dismal void—
If social love that eye employ'd,
If with no lawless fire it gleam'd,
But through the dews of kindness beam'd,
That eye shall be forever bright
When stars and sun are sunk in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung
The ready, swift and tuneful tongue;
If falsehood's honey it disdain'd,
And when it could not praise was chain'd,
If bold in Virtue's cause it spoke,
This silent tongue shall plead for thee
When Time unveils Eternity!

Say, did these fingers delve the mine?
Or with the envied rubies shine?
To hew the rock or wear a gem
Can little now avail to them.
But if the page of Truth they sought,
Or comfort to the mourner brought,
These heads a richer meed shall claim
Than all that wait on Wealth and Fame.

Avails it whether bare or shod
These feet the paths of duty trod?
If from the bowers of Ease the fled,
To seek Affliction's humble shed;
If Grandeur's guilty bribe the spurn'd,
And home to Virtue's cot return'd—
These feet with angel wings shall vie,
And tread the place of the sky!

—*Unknown.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching at Delgado to-dayat 11 A. M., and 7:15 P. M. by Rev. P. C. Morton.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Services in St. James' church: Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 5 o'clock.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson "Doctrine of Atonement."

Service at First Baptist church today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. S. J. Porter, of Fayetteville, N. C. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

Services in St. John's church to-day, 19th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday School 1 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German service with communion to-day at 11 A. M., preparatory service at 10:30 A. M. English service at 8 P. M. and Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., preparatory services and holy communion at 11 A. M. and services at 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— We might better understand each other if we made a more honest effort to understand ourselves.

— An ounce of work is worth far than a ton of profession.

— God cannot lift up a soul which dors not realize it is down.

— Instruction ends in the school room, but education ends only with life. A child is given to the universe to educate.—*Robertson.*

— Where Christ brings his cross he brig his presence, and where he is none is desolate, and there is no room for despair.—*Mrs. Browning.*

— The richest men in heart and soul are those who have no rating in Bradstreet's. The best prayer is a prayer for independence, neither riches nor poverty.

— We fancy it is the detail of life, its smallest grievances, its apparent monotony, its fretful cares, its hours alternately lagging and feverish, that wear out the joy of existence. This is not so. Were each day differently filled the result would be much the same.

— A deaf and dumb boy was once asked: "What is truth?" He replied by moving his finger in a straight line. When asked, "What is falsehood?" he made a zig-zag motion with his finger. He was correct. Truth travels in straight lines, while falsehood's ways are full of crookedness.—*Children's Visitor.*

— "As the duty of every day requires." That is a simple rule. Let it be pondered well. Resolve when you wake that it shall be to some faithful purpose, and that your renovated powers shall be obedient to Him who has renewed them. Let not the opportunity that is so fleeting and yet so full pass neglected away.—*Frothingham.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—479 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,702 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrel rosin, 184 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—220 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—98 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—155 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—1 bale cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 40 barrel tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,655 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 178 barrels rosin, 299 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lung. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS, OF NEW YORK CITY.

Hon. Amos J. Cummings, of New York, says: "Peruna is good for catarrh. I have tried it and know it. It relieved me immensely on my trip to Cuba, and I always have a bottle in reserve. Since my return I have not suffered from catarrh, but if I do I shall use Peruna again. Meantime you might send me another bottle."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 35c per gallon for machine made casks and 34c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	178
Tar	299
Crude turpentine	80

Receipts same day last year—19 casks spirits turpentine, 152 bbls rosin, 183 bbls tar, 112 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	7-16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6	15-16	" "
Low middling	7	7-16	" "
Middling	8		" "
Good middling	8	5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,655 bales; same day last year, 3,663

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486@486¼ for demand and at 483½@484 for sixty days. Posted rates 484¼@485 and 487. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 57½; Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 117¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 119¾; N. Y. Central 158¼; Reading —; do. 1st pref'd 76¾; do. 2nd pref'd 51¾; St. Paul 164½; do. pref'd, 187½; Southern R'way 32¾; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 88¼; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 118; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. pref'd, 80¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 43; do. preferred 94; Mexican National ——; Standard Oil 730@740; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 58; do preferred 119¾.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½@26¾; do. preferred, 50¾@50¾; do 4s 82¼@82¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 42½@1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 37½@38.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 12.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm, 35c bid; receipts 904 casks; sales 681 casks; exports 1,367 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,173 barrels; sales 2,073 barrels; exports 4,971 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 12.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady with prices unchanged to two points higher and then turned firm on covering by nervous shorts and support from Wall street houses, which carried January to 8.09. The cables from both departments of the Liverpool market were about as expected and receipts continued on about the scale anticipated. But the factor which disturbed the bears was the weather news. This gave heavy rains over extensive portions of the central and western belt and a short drop in temperature with frost feared in Oklahoma and Indian Territory to-night. Moreover, there was little cotton for sale in the local pit and the market seemed pretty free from burdensome long interests. The South bought sparingly in our market during the forenoon, chiefly near months. Bad crop accounts, a statement in the *Chronicle* that the yield was turning out less than expected, and continued large spot demand for both export and home use, helped to strengthen the early market. For a Saturday short session, business was quite active and well distributed through the trade. In the last hour shorts abandoned all pretence and retreated before bull aggression with a rush. The close was well near the top, steady, and net five to eight points higher.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Cotton firm at 8½c; net receipts 450 bales.

Spot cotton closed firm and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 760 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; October 8.10@8.12, November 8.10@8.11, December 8.13@8.14, January 8.12, February 8.09@8.11, March 8.07, April 8.04@8.05, May 8.04@8.05.

Total to-day—Net receipts 45,107 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,769 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 6,645 bales; stock 450,156 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 45,107 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,769 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 6,645 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 903,375 bales; exports to Great Britain 214,760 bales; exports to France 76,838 bales; exports to the Continent 299,370 bales.

Oct. 12—Galveston, firm at 8¼c; net receipts 14,191 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 3,327 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, net receipts —— bales; Boston, quiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts 30 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 2,645 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 711 bales; Savannah, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 8,461 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 11,052 bales; Mobile, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,147 bales; Memphis, steady, at 8¼c, net receipts 1,638 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 3,946 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 2,109 bales.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 12.—Peanuts dull and unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Flour unsettled and firm, but not quotably higher; rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot market strong; No. 2 red 76½c; options opened easy and closed firm at ¼@⅝c net advance; May closed 79¼c; October 74¼c; December 76¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 63¼c; options were quiet but a shade higher; closed firm at ½@¾c net advance; May closed 62¾c; October 61¾c; December 62¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 39c; options slow but firmly held. Lard firm; western steamed $9.87½; refined firmer. Pork firm; family $17 00@18 00; short clear $17 50@19 00. Tallow weak; city ($2 per package) 5¼c; country (package free) 5¾c. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5¾@6c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 5-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c. Butter steady; creamery 15@21c; State dairy 14@20c. Cheese steady; fancy large colored 9¼c; fancy large white 9¼c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21½@22c; western candied 21@21½c. Rice quiet; domestic fair to extra 4@6¼c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50@2 00; New York $2 00; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@5 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 2¾@3c. Cotton seed oil neglected and unchanged, closing steady; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 42c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $25 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Scarcity of offerings and a fair outside demand for wheat gave an upward turn to markets to day and December wheat closed a shade higher. December corn ½c, December oats a shade lower and provisions 10 to 17½c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 40@3 60; straights $3 20@3 30; clears $2 60@3 00; spring specials $4 00; patents $3 25@3 35; straights $2 75@3 10. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 67¼@68c; No. 2 red 70¼@71c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 38c; No. 2 white 37@38¾c; No. 3 white 37¼@38c. Rye—No. 2 55¾@56½. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 00@14 05. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 42½@9 45. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 62½@7 75. Short clear sides boxed, $8 80@8 90. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October —, —, —, 68¾c; December 69¾@69¾, 70¾, 69¾, 70@70¼c; May 73¼@73¾, 74, 73¼, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 55¼, 55¾, 55¼, 55¾c; December 56¾@56¾, 57¼, 56¼, 56¾c; May 58¾@58¾, 59, 58¾, 58¾c. Oats—October No. 2 34@34¾, 34¾, 34@34¾, 34@34¼c; December 35¼@35¾, 35¾, 35¼, 35¼c; May 37½@37¾, 37¾@37¾, 37¾, 37¾@37¾c. Pork, per bbl—October —, —, —, $13 95; January $15 10, 15 30, 15 10, 15 20; May $15 20, 15 35, 14 20, 15 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $9 45, 9 45, 9 42½, 9 42½; January $9 00, 9 10, 9 00, 9 07½; May 9 00, 9 10, 9 00, 9 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 37½, 8 37½, 8 30, 8 32½; January $7 90, 7 80, 7 77½, 7 97½; May $7 97½, 8 10, 7 97½, 8 05.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, demand limited; prices 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5 9-32d; good middling 5 3-32d; middling 4 15-16d; low middling 4 25-32d; good ordinary 4¼d; ordinary 4¼d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and

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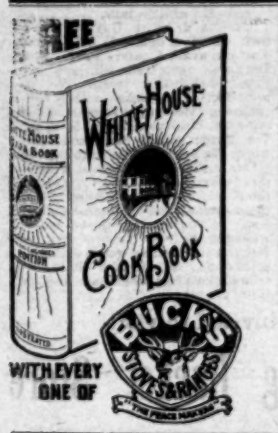

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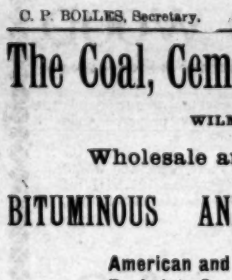

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WASTED ELOQUENCE.

A LOT OF JERICHO ORATORY THAT COUNTED FOR NAUGHT.

Pap Perkins, the Postmaster, Tells Why the Discussion Over Ornamenting the Top of the Town Hall Tower Was Abruptly Ended.

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Jericho has bin buildin a town hall fur the last six years. It was to hev a tower in the middle, and there has bin a good deal of discussion as to what should finish off that tower. Some stuck fur a gilt ball, some fur a rooster, some fur crossbars with the p'ints of the compass on 'em. The town board wanted to please the majority, and a meetin was called one night last week to settle what the thing should be. Nobody realized how intense the feelin was till the meetin opened. Squar' Joslyn headed the gilt ball party, and he got up and spoke fur 15 minits without stoppin to wipe the sweat off the back of his neck. He started in 250 years B. C. and come slippin down to now—like soft soap glidin down the cellar stairs. He contended that a gilt ball on the top of a tower had allus bin considered an emblem of innocence. It would be the fust thing a stranger would look fur when enterin the town of Jericho. If he saw that gilt ball, he'd put up at the tavern and feel safe and go away

THE ROOSTER WAS AN EMBLEM OF GRIT AND INDEPENDENCE.

speakin well of the town. If he didn't, he'd set the folks down as vicious and desperate and drive on to Tarrytown or Dobbs Ferry. The squar' wanted that ball as big as a pumpkin, and he wanted real gold leaf fur gildin, and he closed his speech with an appeal to the people to continue to be innocent and happy. Deacon Spooner was chairman of the meetin, as usual, and when the squar' sot down the deacon said he'd made a p'int. Enos Williams was then called upon. He headed the faction who wanted a rooster. Enos didn't go as fur back as the squar'. He has asthma and is short of breath, and so he started out with Columbus to diskiver America. He had bin readin up on roosters. He couldn't find that roosters was an emblem of innocence, but he didn't want no innocence on a courthouse tower. The stranger would find innocence when he come to play checkers or trade hosses with a Jerichoian. The rooster was an emblem of grit and independence. He was a bird who went to bed at sundown, got up before sunrise and was hustlin around all day. A rooster on top of that tower would signify that Jericho could take care of herself and didn't bow down to any other town in the state. He was out of breath and had busted a suspender when he sot down, and Deacon Spooner rapped with a cane and said:

"Enos has not only made a speech equal to anything Henry Clay ever got off, but he's made a thunderin big p'int in favor of the roosterites. I was ag'in the rooster when I come here, but I've almost changed my mind. Let us hear from Silas Bebee."

Silas was one who wanted the p'ints of the compass put up. He was born in Jericho when the town had but three houses and had been turned around fur 50 years. The only way he could tell north from south or east from west was to make a black spot on Uncle Jim Green's barn door, and he never went to the back end of his own cornfield without gittin lost and hevin to whistle to his wife. His speech was up to date. He didn't go back over six months. He said that what had allus ailed Jericho and what would allus keep her down was the want of knowin the compass p'ints. He wasn't the only one who was turned around. Half the folks in town couldn't go huckleberryin without gittin lost and wanderin around all night. Hogs and dogs walked around in a circle because they was confused, and every time there was a lawsuit most of the witnesses said west fur east. An emblem of innocence would be all right, and a rooster would be a thing of beauty, but both would be beaten by compass p'ints.

"Silas has made a purty good speech and a purty good p'int," says the deacon, "and I'm sorter lettin go of the rooster and leanin to his side. Though I've lived in Jericho fur 22 years, I can't make out yit whether my pigpen is on the north or west side of the house. I'm understandin that Elisha Taylor has sunthin to spring on this meetin, and we are ready to hear it."

Elisha was ready. He had bin watchin the growth of the town hall fur six long years, and he had had his eye on the tower day and night. He had looked at it from the street and from the roof of his barn. He had looked at it at noonday and squinted at it at midnight and had come to one unalterable conclusion—he wanted the figger of a gilt angel to finish off that tower, and he wanted that angel to be p'intin upwards, same as on a gravestone he saw in Buffalo. The angel would signify the goodness of Jericho, and strangers would no longer stop and raise a row because they couldn't git a glass of beer or find anybody to take a hand at poker. Her p'intin upward would be an object lesson to the Sunday school children, and the sight of her would calm the feelin's of a man about to lick his wife.

There was a howl of derision as Elisha sot down, and the deacon said that no p'int had bin made. He was a deacon of the church and a good man, but he'd never consent to h'ist a gilt angel on top of the town hall. She might p'int upwards or downwards or any other way, but angels didn't belong on towers. He called upon Beverly Jones fur his views, and Beverly jumped up and declared himself in favor of the American eagle. If a rooster signified grit and independence, an eagle signified all that and a dozen things more. An eagle stood fur liberty, freedom and equal rights. It was the emblem of a glorious republic. Its wings sheltered the helpless as well as the strong, and its soft coo'n lulled the infant to sleep, while its scream sent the father to the field of battle to fight fur the grandest principles of mankind. It was a rattlin speech, full of redhot patriotism, and Deacon Spooner said that Daniel Webster never approached it in his palmiest days. It didn't affect the other factions, however. They stuck out fur the gilt ball, the rooster, the compass p'ints and the angel, and each one declared he'd fight to the bitter end.

As a compromise, Jim Shorely, who didn't care what they put up, moved fur a gilt goat, and Abraham Scott, who was goin to move away and had lost all interest, moved fur a monkey, but they was hooted down and everybody began to jam his elbows around and call everybody else a hog. There was every sign that the meetin would break up in a free fight, when there comes a flash and an awful clap of thunder, and at the same time Lish Billings walked in to git out of the storm. Deacon Spooner appealed to him to save the honor of Jericho by bringin about harmony, and Lish looked around and replied:

"As I understand it, this crowd is divided as to what shall ornament the top of the city hall tower?"

"That's it!" yells everybody.

"And you've bin jawin and speechifyin fur the last three hours without settlin on anything? Waal, I don't see no use of any more bein said."

"But what's your idea, Lish?" asks the deacon.

"My idea is that that fust thunderbolt knocked your blamed old tower into a Continental cocked hat, and that you kin save your breath to pick up the slivers fur kindlin wood."

And the crowd rushed out and found that Lish was k'rect. M. QUAD.

STEEL WOOL.

A Curious Material Used as a Substitute For Sandpaper.

Steel wool is a machine produced material that is used as a substitute for sandpaper. It is composed of sharp edged threads of steel, which curl up together like wool, or somewhat as the wood fibers of the familiar material known as excelsior curl up together, though the steel wool is very much finer, the finest of it being not much coarser than the coarsest of natural wools. The steel wool is put up in packages containing one pound each. These are something like rolls of cotton batting, but smaller, a pound of steel wool, loosely packed, making, rolled in paper and open at the ends, a package perhaps 15 inches long and two or three inches in diameter.

Made in various degrees of coarseness, steel wool is put to a variety of uses, the finer wools for polishing wood and metal, and the conrser for rubbing down paint and varnish. It is often used on special parts of work, while, for example, on the flat surfaces of a door a man would use sandpaper with a block back of it; for the moldings he would use steel wool, which fits into the crevices and conforms itself to irregular shapes. Such work can be done with steel wool far more readily and quickly than with sandpaper, and it is used with like advantage on irregular and small surfaces and on carved work.

Besides the steel wool there is a coarser material of the same kind called steel shavings, which is put to various uses, as in taking off old paint or varnish and in polishing wood before painting, and it is used on bowling alleys and on floors for smoothing and cleaning them.

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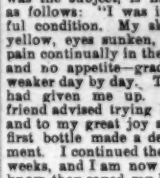

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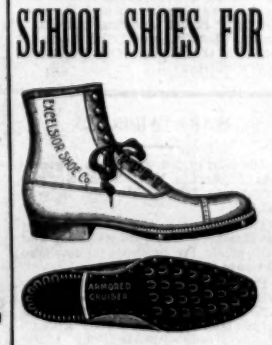

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.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 12	.....
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DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *2.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M. Warsaw 4.08 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 9.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 10.00 P. M., Wilson 10.40 P. M., Goldsboro 11.25 P. M. Warsaw 11.55 A. M., Magnolia 12.10 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.55 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M. Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 9.28 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.30 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 6.20 P. M., Denmark 8.15 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.38 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.20 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

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Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M. arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Sumter 6.12 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

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Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.35 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING IN RICHMOND, VA.

John O'Brien, Superintendent of One of the Shops of the Locomotive Works, Killed by a Stray Bullet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 12.—John O'Brien, superintendent of the erecting shop of the Richmond Locomotive Works, was instantly killed by a stray bullet this morning, but who fired the shot is a mystery. Mr. O'Brien, at the time of the shooting, was standing at the main door of his shop, consulting with a man named Geo. B. Myers, of Cincinnati, in regard to work and the gate watchman. Myers and the watchman tell the same story in connection with the tragedy. Myers' statement is as follows:

"I approached Mr. O'Brien in regard to getting a job. He asked me where I was employed last, and I replied with the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati. At that moment I heard something pop like a match. Mr. O'Brien threw his hands up across his breast and began to fall. The watchman and I caught him and held him up. Several men in the shop rushed to his assistance and carried him to the store room. He died before he reached the store room, and never even murmured."

The mystery of the death is where the shot came from, as there was no one passing at the time. The bullet entered the heart, passed through the body and lodged in the back. It was of 22 calibre.

The county coroner summoned a jury and will hold a formal inquest Monday morning. An autopsy on the body was held this afternoon.

Myers was taken to the county jail as he is a stranger and could not give bond to await the result of the inquest.

MISS STONE'S ABDUCTORS.

Now Hiding On the Turko-Bulgarian Frontier—Negotiations for Ransom.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 12.—Since the brigands who abducted Miss Stone were located on the mountain of Gultepe, the approach of the troops induced them to change their retreat. They are now hiding on the Turko-Bulgarian frontier, ready to cross to either side as circumstances demand.

The decision to suspend the movements of the troops was partly owing to fear that a further advance might endanger the life of Miss Stone, hence the Americans desire to try and negotiate for the payment of a ransom. It is hoped this will result in the release of Miss Stone in a few days. The officials of the United States legation are much gratified at the Russian action in the matter. The Russian ambassador is supporting the American demands and the steps taken by the secretary of the United States legation, Eddy, in every way possible.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—News in the case of Miss Stone to night is that missionaries Baird and Haskell are still trying to get in touch with the brigands in order to agree on the amount of the ransom. It is scarcely likely that this agreement will be reached for some days. As soon as word comes from the missionaries that the amount of the ransom has been determined upon a member of the United States legation will start for the place named with the money.

ADVICES FROM VENEZUELA.

Hunger, Distress and Suffering Among Government Troops—Conditions Indescribably Confused.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Oct. 12.—Advices received here to-day from Maracaibo under date of October 10th, say the Venezuelan troops are entrenched at various points on the peninsula. A majority of them are in the vicinity of Maracaibo. The conditions at the front are indescribably confused. The Venezuelan soldiers are ravaging as if in an enemy's country. Being practically without commissariat, they are compelled to live on the country and take possession of everything in sight. The country side is rapidly becoming deserted, resulting in a lack of food supplies of any kind and a consequent increase of hunger, distress and suffering among the soldiers, who have no shelter. Sickness is spreading rapidly among them and they have no medical attendance or medicines.

The Guajira Indians are becoming more incensed against the Venezuelans on account of the outrages committed by the latter and have shockingly mutilated over a score of Venezuelans who have fallen into their hands.

These advices conclude with saying that fighting there seems improbable.

A BAND OF ROBBERS

Raided the Town of Harrodsburg, Ky., and Were Driven Off.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DANVILLE, KY., Oct. 12.—A band of five robbers robbed the postoffice at Harrodsburg, ten miles distant, early to-day, securing $30, and afterwards attempted to effect an entrance to the Meyer National Bank. Before they succeeded they were discovered by police officers who opened fire on them. After about forty shots had been exchanged and one of the robbers had been wounded, the band retreated, taking their disabled comrade with them and escaped. It is not known how seriously the robber is hurt. A posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit.

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LEMLY AND RAYNER IN A CONTROVERSY.

Captain Chadwick Concluded His Testimony in the Schley Court of Inquiry.

OTHER WITNESSES CALLED.

Lieut. Commander Stanton, Who Served On the New York, and Lieut. Nathan Twining, Formerly of the Iowa. Adjourned Until Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—The Schley court of inquiry held but one session to-day, adjourning at 1 'clock until Monday in order to give those engaged in connection with the inquiry an opportunity for recuperation. Captain Chadwick concluded his testimony begun yesterday and Lieutenant Commander Sidney A. Stayton, who served on the New York as an assitant to Captain Chadwick as chief of staff for Admiral Sampson, and Lieutenant Nathan C. Twining, formerly of the Iowa, were introduced as new witnesses.

Commander Stanton's testimony dealt largely with dispatches forwarded by Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley and while he was under examination Mr. Rayner outlined a contention in behalf of Admiral Schley to the effect that the dispatch written on May 27th was the first positive notice that the commander-in-chief had given Commodore Schley of the presence of the Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago.

Near the close of the day's session Judge Advocate Lemly and Mr. Rayner became engaged in a controversy over the advisability at that time of a chart showing the speed of the vessels of the flying squadron, and when Mr. Rayner made a statement concerning the matter to be introduced, the judge advocate took exception to its reception, saying Mr. Rayner's summary might be inaccurate, as other statements made by him referring especially to the contents of documents presented had been. Mr. Rayner resented the expression and replied to the effect that if uttered outside of the court room he would say that it was false. Before the court adjourned both Mr. Rayner and Captain Lemly made statements concerning the incident to the court and Admiral Dewey expressed the opinion that Captain Lemly's explanation should be satisfactory to Mr. Rayner.

When Captain Chadwick took the stand Mr. Rayner formally addressed the court, requesting permission to ask the witness two questions which he outlined. He called attention to his question put to Captain Chadwick yesterday concerning a telegram of congratulation which Admiral Sampson had sent to Commodore Schley on May 25th. He had asked the witness if he remembered that message and the witness had replied that he did remember it very well, and adding: "Because I protested against his congratulations." Mr. Rayner said that the last expression was purely voluntary on Captain Chadwick's part and was not necessary in response to the inquiry. The questions which he stated to the court were as follows:

"First. When did you first learn of the existence of dispatch No. 8?"

"Second. Did you then, in protesting against the sending of this congratulatory dispatch, refer to his blockade of Cienfuegos in dispatch No. 8?"

Admiral Dewey stated that the court had no objection to the questions and Captain Lemly said he would not object providing he could cross examine on the points raised. Mr. Rayner did not concede this right, but before the point was decided Mr. Rayner asked his first question as previously given to the court. After reading the dispatch in question the witness, said:

"I was informed of its purport at the time it was sent to the Marblehead."

"Did you see it when it was sent to the Marblehead?"

"I did not read it."

"When did you first read it?"

"I did not read the original dispatch until the answer was received from Commodore Schley, brought by the Hawk."

"Was not that on May 26th, when your ship was at a point between Havana and Cape Francis, in the vicinity of Cape Pedras?"

"Yes."

"Did you have the blockade of Cienfuegos in mind when you protested against the sending of the congratulatory dispatch?"

"May I ask if you mean I had that only in mind?"

"I do not mean that. I mean whether you brought it in mind at all."

"I can say I had it partially."

After Mr. Rayner had formally asked his second question. Captain Chadwick offered a written reply, but Mr. Rayner objected, saying he must first read what witness had written before he answered.

Captain Chadwick then tore up his written reply and answerd verbally. "I had it partly in mind.

On re-direct examination Mr. Hanna brought out the information that the telegram of congratulation to Commodore Schley had been based partially upon the capture of a collier with coal for the Spanish fleet, which capture was made by Captain Sigsbee.

Captain Chadwick also said that he had drafted Admiral Sampson's second dispatch of May 21, the one sent from Havana, and while the dispatch from Key West, designated as No. 8, was sent at 3 o'clock, the second was sent between 5 and 6 o'clock.

Captain Chadwick was then excused and Lieutenant Commander Sidney A. Stanton was called. Before the witness took his seat Judge Advocate Lemly asked and received permission to put in as evidence Admiral Sampson's official report made at Guantanamo bay, August 3d, 1898.

Lieutenant Commander Stanton related the particulars of his securing information of the presence of Cervera's fleet at Santiago. He said that while the fleet under Admiral Sampson lay at Key West on the morning of May 20th he went ashore. While in the office of Commodore Remey, he said that Captain Allen, of the signal office, had called him aside and told him that he had received information of the presence of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, which he believed to be correct. The information was to the effect that the fleet had entered the harbor on May 19th. The information came from an employe of the telegraph office at Havana, who could only send his information at 6 o'clock, when others were absent from the office there. Captain Allen had, the witness said, asked that great secrecy be observed for the protection of the operator, only agreeing that the commander-in-chief and his staff should be informed. Later, the witness had returned to Key West and received confirmatory information.

After effort on Mr. Rayner's part to elicit information as to correspondence between the two commanders and objection on the part of Mr. Hanna to bringing in dispatches which had no immediate bearing upon Commodore Schley's conduct, Mr. Rayner said there was no communication between them between May 21st and May 27th. He then quoted the dispatch of May 27th as the first positive knowledge conveyed to Commodore Schley of the presence of the fleet at Santiago.

It was finally decided that the dispatch was already in evidence and Mr. Hanna took the witness for re direct examination. He began by asking if he knew the reason for the lapse of five or six days between the sending of dispatches by the Hawk and the Wasp. To this inquiry Mr. Rayner objected and there was quite a prolonged argument on the part of counsel on both sides as to the admissibility of the question. Mr. Hanna stated in the course of his argument that the matter could be fully explained, but said that if the court objected he would not press the matter, whereupon Admiral Dewey remarked, "you had better not ask that question."

The incident was closed by the with drawal of the question.

At this stage of the proceedings, Captain Lemly introduced as a part of the record two letters from Commodore Schley to Admiral Sampson, both dated May 23rd, 1898, the first saying that he was by no means satisfied that the Spanish squadron was not at Cienfuegos and the second telling of the information he had received through the British steamer Adulta. He said that he presented them because they bear upon this matter of the receipt of dispatches.

A somewhat exciting incident here arose between Judge Advocate Lemly and Mr. Rayner. When Lieutenant Commander Stanton was excused Mr. Rayner asked leave to present as evidence a supplementary chart prepared by Lieutenant Dyson, of the bureau of steam engineering, showing the speed of the vessels of the flying squadron. Captain Lemly objected on the ground that this evidence was not pertinent at this stage of the proceedings. Mr. Rayner replied that it had been agreed between counsel that it should be put in, and that he wanted to introduce it before the testimony got too far away from the evidence bearing upon the coal supply.

Captain Lemly said he had a witness present and wished to proceed with the taking of verbal testimony.

Admiral Dewey—"What objection is there?"

Captain Lemly—"I do not think it is the time to do it, sir."

Admiral Dewey—"The witness can come down Monday. Unless there is some reason why it should not go in now it is a courtesy due to the counsel. What objection is there? We want to know the object."

Mr. Rayner here undertook to read a statement accompanying the chart, when Captain Lemly, rising, addressed the court, saying with reference to Mr. Rayner:

"He is not accurate in his statements if the court please. On the contrary, he is very inaccurate. He holds a paper before him and reads what is not on that paper. He has repeatedly done it."

There was a ripple of laughter through the room when this statement was made and some persons inside the railing joined in it, but it was noticed that Mr. Rayner did not accept the remark as intended to be good natured. His face was flushed when he replied, which he did without rising, saying:

"If he states that outside the court, I will say it is false."

Captain Lemly—"If he states that outside the court it is another matter; but if he states it in court it is highly improper."

While counsel were still talking back and forth at each other Admiral Dewey arose and administered the oath to the next witness, Lieutenant Nathan C. Twining, formerly of the battleship Iowa, who had been waiting to be called while the colloquy was in progress Lieutenant Twining's testimony covered points already brought out as to the siege of Cienfuegos and the bombardment of the Colon, in the harbor at Santiago on May 31st.

When Lieutenant Twining had concluded and the court was about to adjourn Mr. Rayner arose and addressing the court said:

"I would like to call the attention of the court to what I consider a very disagreeable attack of the judge advocate. I have conducted myself with the utmost degree of courtesy and politeness. It has not occurred once, but over and over again in this case. The least little objection that comes in brings in the most irritable humor possible on his part. These things are very objectionable to Commodore Schley and myself, and I think the gentleman owes us a statement in regard to that."

Captain Lemly—"If the court please, I have to stand upon the record in this matter. It was not my intention to be offensive."

Admiral Dewey—"I think that ought to be enough. The statement of the judge advocate should be enough. The court understands that the judge advocate had no intention of wounding the feelings of either of you, and the court now adjourns."

Accordingly at 1 o'clock the court adjourned until Monday.

THE IDEAL AMERICAN NAVY.

Construction of More Warships Will be Urged Upon Congress at Its Approaching Session by Secretary Long.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 12.—It is probable that a liberal building policy with respect to naval ships will be urged upon Congress at the approaching session. No authorization for new construction was given by Congress at the last session, owing in part to a disagreement as to the respective merits of single and superposed turrets. Congress contented itself with a direction to the Navy Department to submit full plans for two battleships and two armored cruisers to it at the approaching session, so that the body could itself choose between the designs. Secretary Long, however, does not regard himself as stopped by this direction from recommending the construction of additional warships, and as a full year has been lost in the execution of the naval building scheme laid down by the policy board, and as more time has been lost through the great delay in construction of the ships already authorized and contracted for, owing to the steel strike, a considerable increase must be recommended in order to avoid falling hopelessly behind in the erection of the ideal American navy.

A gang of robbers blew open the safe in the store of C. Ingraham & Co., at Cortice, a small station near Fremont, Ohio. The explosion aroused citizens, who, with loaded guns, took after the robbers. Many shots were exchanged, but the robbers made good their escape. They secured no booty.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the best Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

House of Bishops Adopted Conference Committee's Report On Marginal Readings.

THE HOUSE OF DEPUTIES.

Rules of Order and Various Routine Matters Discussed—Nominations of Missionary Bishops Received and Made Order for Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The House of Bishops of the Triennial Episcopal Convention to day adopted the report of the conference committee on marginal readings, recommending that all readings in the report of the joint commission taken from the new English version, the new American version and the marginal readings of the King James version be authorized; also that the commission be permitted to substitute for readings in its reports not taken from one or the other of these sources, other readings taken from those sources which shall be hereby authorized.

The House of Bishops voted in favor of the appointment of a joint committee, to consist of three bishops, three presbyters, and three laymen, to consider the subject of prohibited degrees of marriage. On the part of the House of Bishops, the bishops of South Dakota, Delaware and Iowa were appointed as members of this committee.

The bishops of Montana, Central Pennsylvania, Lexington, Washington and the coadjutor bishop of Virginia, were appointed to act with a similar number of presbyters and laymen on a committee to nominate a board of managers for the missions.

It was agreed to amend the former rules, now a part of the constitution, which provides that a bishop retired by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity arising therefrom, shall be entitled to an honorary seat in the House of Bishops, by striking out the words, "arising therefrom"; that bishops incapaciated by other causes than age, might not be barred.

House of Deputies.

An hour and a half of the morning session was consumed by the House of Deputies in discussing rules of order and various routine matters. The nominations of missionary bishops were formally received from the up per house and were made the order of the day on Monday at 3 P. M., when the house will sit with closed doors.

The conference committee on marginal readings made its report, recommending that all readings in the report of the joint commission taken from the new English version, the new American version and the new marginal readings of the King James version be authorized.

It was also recommended that the commission be permitted to substitute for readings in its report not taken from one or another of those sources, other readings taken from those sources which shall also be authorized. It is understood the bishops acceded to this departure from the original report of the joint commission with great reluctance, and only in order to secure some action on the subject by this convention. There was also a strong expression among the deputies in favor of another opportunity to vote on the report as it came from the joint committee, but no way was found for it, and so the House divided upon the report of the committee of conference with the following result: Clerical vote—aye, 54; nay, 4. Lay vote—ayes, 47; nays, 3; divided, 2. The report was declared adopted.

BOERS EXECUTED.

Two Young Farmers Hanged by the British. Sentences of Others Commuted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MIDDELBURG, CAPE COLONY, October 12.—Two young farmers who had twice joined the Boers have been hanged at Vryburg. The death sentences of a number of other condemned men have been commuted to penal servitude.

Commandant Lotter, the Cape rebel whose commando consisting almost wholly of rebels was captured south of Petersburg in September and who was sentenced to death, was executed yesterday morning. Commandant Lotter had been tried and found guilty on eight counts, including sedition, the murder of colored unarmed scouts, the murder of troopers in action, the blowing up of railroads and the cowhuding of British subjects and Europeans. Lotter pleaded that he was a native of the Orange Free State, but this was disproved.

WARM WIRELETS.

The total of the first day's registration of voters in New York city yesterday was 231,035. In 1900, it was 251,818.

The battleship Alabama arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday and will remain for repairs that may take an entire month to complete.

Peter Nissen, of Chicago, successfully navigated the whirlpool rapids at Niagara yesterday in a 21-foot cigar shaped boat called the "Fool Killer." The trip was witnessed by 15,000 people.

The six days go-as-you-please race at Philadelphia came to an end last night, the survivors having raced 142 hours. George Tracey, of Kinderhook, N. Y., finished first, covering five hundred miles.

The general offices of the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia railway at Cincinnati yesterday were formally turned over to the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, which recently purchased the road.

Antonio Maggio, the anarchist, who was arrested at Silver City, N. M., because of his alleged prediction of the assassination of President McKinley, was indicted by the Federal grand jury for conspiracy to kill the President. His bail was fixed at $5,000.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans $870,900,700, decrease $2,657,500; deposits $942,688,800, decrease $864,300; circulation $30,983,800, increase $385,700; legal tenders $70,653,500, decrease $440,200; specie $182,501,900, increase $3,147,300; reserves $253,155,400, increase $1,707,100.

The Atlantic Coast Line has on sale round trip tickets to Buffalo, on account Pan-American Exposition, with transit limit of five days in each direction and final limit 20 days, at rate of one fare plus $1.00. Rate from Wilmington $23.50. Stop-overs allowed within transit limit. These tickets sold via Philadelphia and Pennsylvania railroad, as well as via direct route.

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Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 118 North Second Street. oct 4 tf

Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will reopen her Select Primary School and Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 15th. The methods used for primary work are the same as those used in the public schools. sep 15 1m.

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Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		995 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,150 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		33,000 00
Other Real Estate		10,400 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,993 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		103,640 27
Due from approved reserve agents		47,698 39
Notes of other National Banks	2,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	506 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,167 00	
Legal tender notes	116,708 00	127,875 85-431,317 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,060 00
Total		$1,708,611 96

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	25,472 54	143,472 54
National Bank notes outstanding		96,100 00
Due to other National Banks	23,790 81	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	926,634 99	
Dividends unpaid	1,404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	776,595 71	
Demand certificates of deposit	86,018 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,778 11	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,992,020 42
Total		$1,708,611 96

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

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CORRECT—Attest:

JUNIUS DAVIS, O. W. YATES, D. L. GORE. } Directors.

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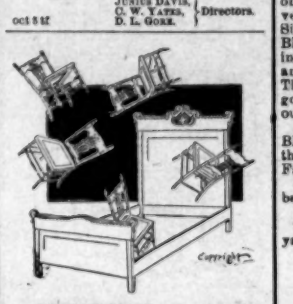

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